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1912 Dates J-BK

Rome, Italy

In consequence of the withdrawal of the French garrison from Rome, during the Franco-German War, that city was captured by the Italian Army and the secular power of the Pope was abolished.

1870

Battle of Sedan

Decisive Battle

Was clear victory for Prussia over France. It paved the way for the formation of a strong German state with Prussia at the head.